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TAGS SHUM, AR  
SUBJECT HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:  
DETENTION OF HORACIO OSCAR SARAGОВI (269-78-1)

1. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LETTER REGARDING THE CASE OF  
HORACIO OSCAR SARAGОВI. AS YOU MAY KNOW, I MET WITH MR. AND  
MRS. SARAGОВI EARLY THIS YEAR AND CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THEIR  
SON'S CASE WITH INTEREST AND CONCERN.

2. AT THE PRESENT TIME, MR. SARAGОВI HAS APPEALED THE  
ARGENTINE MILITARY COURT'S DECISION TO THE SUPREME COURT,  
CLAIMING A NUMBER OF PROCEDURAL AND SUBSTANTIVE ERRORS IN HIS MILITAR  
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TRIAL. RECENTLY, THE ARGENTINE SOLICITOR GENERAL PRESENTED  
THE GOVERNMENT'S BRIEF TO THE COURT ADVOCATING THAT MR. SARAGОВI'S  
DECISION BE UPHELD. AS THIS MATTER IS NOW BEFORE THE SUPREME  
COURT IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR ANY FURTHER INTERVENTION TO BE  
MADE AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, I HAVE AND WILL CONTINUE TO RAISE  
THIS CASE IN MY CONTACTS WITH MEMBERS OF THE ARGENTINE EXECUTIVE.  
IN THAT REGARD IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL FOR THE EMBASSY TO HAVE A  
COPY OF THE PETITION REQUESTING MR. SARAGОВI'S RELEASE, WHICH  
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WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN.

3. THANK YOU FOR WRITING. I APPRECIATE YOUR SENDING ME A COPY OF  
YOUR LETTER TO AMBASSADOR AJA ESPIL. I WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED  
REGARDING ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CASE.

4. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.

5. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.  
CASTRO

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